

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1823 – HB 1878

March 22, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all county election commissioners to attend a statewide or regional training seminar conducted by the coordinator of elections within one year of the commissioner's initial appointment. The bill also requires the administrators of elections to keep an accurate record of those commissioners who do attend and those who do not attend the training seminars and submit that information to the coordinator of elections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$10,000*

Assumptions:

- an average of approximately 40 new commissioners appointed each year at an average cost of \$250 each to attend the training seminar. Such cost includes hotel stay, travel expenses and registration fee. Therefore, the increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be \$10,000 annually.
- any cost to the coordinator of elections to hold such training seminars can be handled within existing resources.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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